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Title CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS...

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Prior application information: Examiner: SAJOUS, W.

Group Art Unit: 2672

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/114,390, filed July 13, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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- were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/114,390 filed July 13, 1998.
 - were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
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